

HOUSE BILL 2253

By Hardaway

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 2, Part 2, relative to local boards of
education.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-2-201, is amended by adding the following language as new subsection (e):

(e)

(1) Notwithstanding other subsections of this section to the contrary, a county legislative body by resolution may propose to alter the number of members serving on the county board of education; provided that the proposed number of members is no less than three (3) nor more than thirteen (13).

(2) Before a change in the number of members shall be effective, a referendum on whether the change shall be made shall be conducted at a time to be determined by the county legislative body. If the voters in the county school district, by a majority of those voting in the referendum, vote for the change, then the county legislative body by resolution shall adopt a transition plan to increase or decrease the number of board members as the case may be. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed to prevent board members elected under prior law or during a transition period from serving the full term for which they were elected.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.